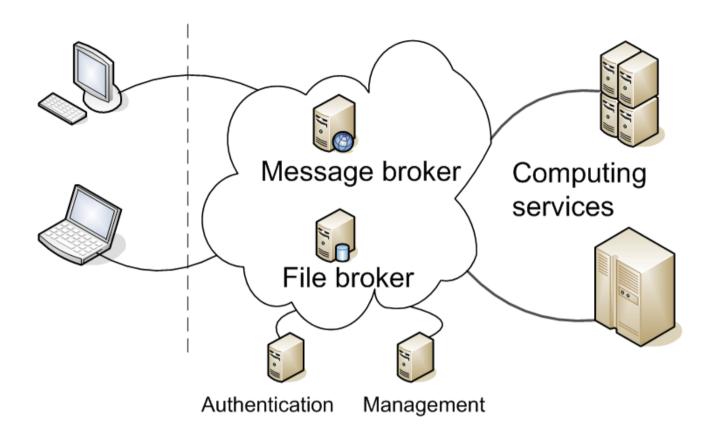
Client software

Chipster server



Additional file 1 - Chipster architecture

Services running on the server environment and clients running on users' workstations are connected together using brokers. Service requests and results are transferred through message brokers and related data files through file brokers. The flexible system allows services to be added on the runtime and they are automatically discovered, so that manual configuration changes are not needed.